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Buckeystown Methodist Church
Buckeystown
Private

Built 1900
Rebuilt 1930

Constructed on land donated by the wealthy Baker family of Buckeystown, the Buckeystown Methodist Church is a good example of public Carpenter Gothic architecture in the town.

Built in 1900, the present structure replaced an earlier two story frame church structure located on the north side of Manor Woods Road and torn down in 1950.

The church is a one story frame four bay wide building with two story frame belfry decorated with fishscale shingling, a decorative railing and finial atop its roof.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Buckeystown Methodist Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South Side Route 80

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**NAME Pasadena T. Snowden
C/O Nina Brown

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 38

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21717

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 862

Folio #: 352

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Buckeystown Methodist Church is a four bay wide frame one story church which faces north from the south side of old Route 80 in Buckeystown.

The main block of the church is rectangular with a two story frame belfry located in the northwest corner of the building. The first level of the belfry is covered with narrow clapboarding and corner boards.

The main entrance, twin four panel doors with segmented triangular transom is centered on the facade of the belfry. Double hung Gothic windows are located on either side of the belfry tower. A decorative molded cornice separates the first floor from the top of the building.

The second level of the belfry tower is covered with fishscale shingling. A double hung Gothic window is located on each side of the belfry tower. A decorative open frame belfry with decorative railing and brackets sits on top of the tower covered by a pyramidal asphalt roof with finial.

The narrow clapboard and fishscale shingling elevation treatment of the main block of the building is identical to the belfry tower.

Centered on the first floor of the main chancel are three Gothic double hung windows. A small six pane round window is in the center of the north gable of the building. The church is covered by a patterned slate roof. A plain molded cornice with sawnwork decoration connects the roof to the building.

The entire structure is built on a low random stone foundation with granite cornerstone located in the northeast corner.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The present Methodist Protestant Church replaced an earlier two story frame structure located on the north side of Manor Woods Road and torn down around 1950.

Built in 1900 and rebuilt in 1930 according to its cornerstone, the fine Carpenter Gothic Methodist Protestant Church was constructed on land donated by the Baker family.

The building has undergone little change since constructed and is a good example of public Carpenter Gothic architecture in Buckeystown.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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DATE

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

6/6/79

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

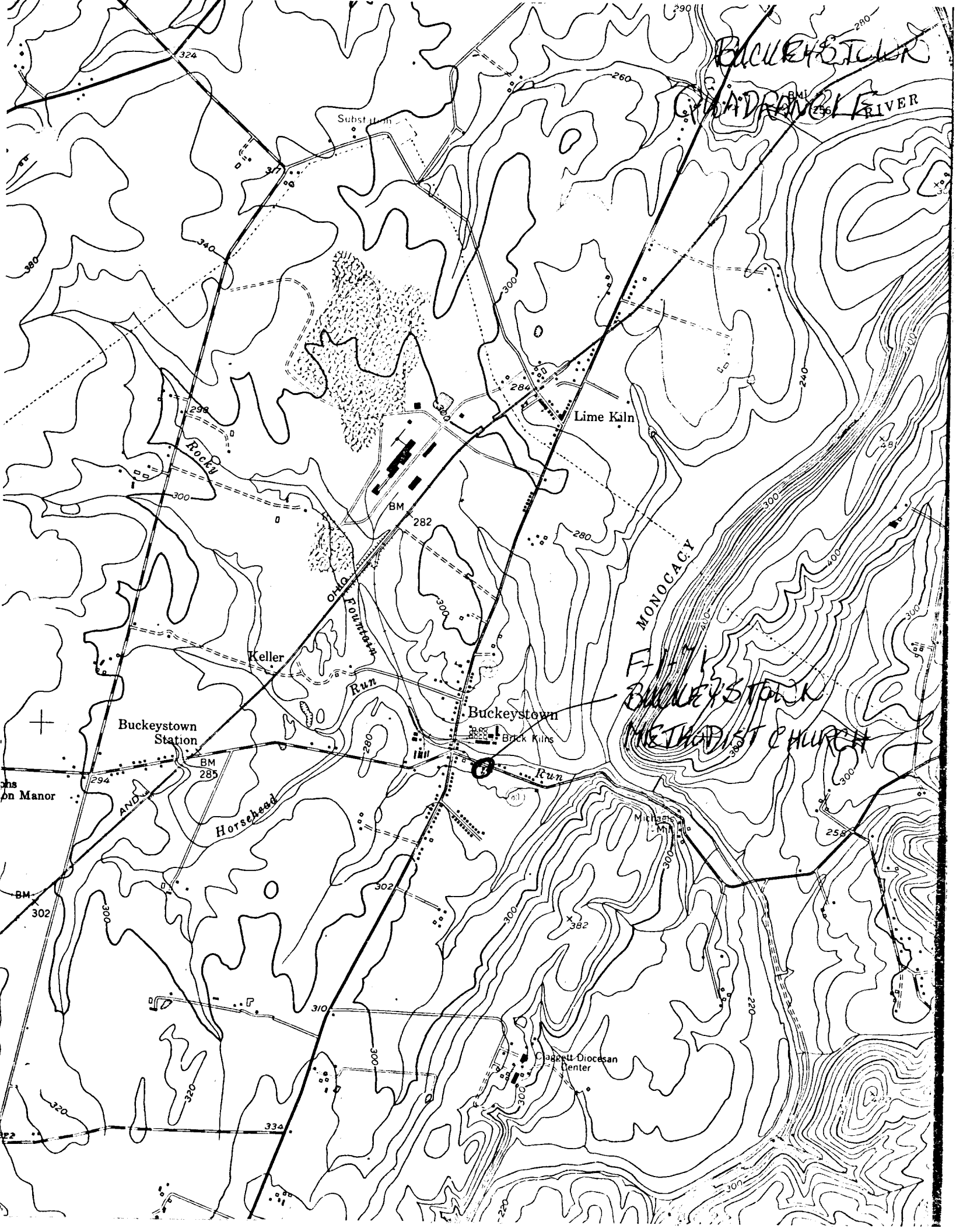
Frederick

Maryland

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BUCKENSTOWN METHODIST
CHURCH

3/5 OLD Rte 80

BUCKENSTOWN

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North elevation